

## **Santa Fe County**

**Office of County  
Commissioner Miguel Chavez**

### **District 2 E-News**



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#### **Agua Fria Village Monument**

Santa Fe County is currently working with Cornerstones Community Partnerships to execute a contract with a local vendor that will construct the Gateway Monument. This project will highlight the entrance to the historic Agua Fria Village and Highway 66. The projected completion for this development is Fall 2015.

A joint conference of three (3) historic trail associations (El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro, the Old Spanish Trail and the Santa Fe Trail) will be held September 17 – 20, 2015 at the Santa Fe Convention Center. Commissioner Chavez hopes to hold a ribbon cutting ceremony at the monument during the large event.



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#### **Future Pilot Project for NCRTD**

Santa Fe County and North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD) are collaborating with local stakeholders on a shuttle service to the Santa Fe Ski Area. The outdoor economy is a target industry for both the county and the city and the proposed service would be a one year pilot project for an 8-month service.

The Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners initially approved the request during the March 31, 2015 meeting, with the caveat that a final agreement be returned for Board approval at a subsequent meeting.

The pilot project does not yet have a start date.

#### **The SF County Treasurer will hold Community Tax Payment Outreach from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the following locations:**

##### **Mary Ester Gonzales Senior Center**

**1121 Alto Street**

- Friday, April 17, 2015
- Thursday, April 30, 2015

##### **Nancy Rodriguez Community Center**

**1 Prairie Dog Loop**

- Wednesday, April 22, 2015
- Friday, May 1, 2015

### **599/Via Veteranos (CR 70) Intersection**

Improved access for all modes of travel is necessary at the 599/Via Veteranos intersection as the area continues to develop. With this, NM 599 must continue to function as a relief route for the City of Santa Fe and as an alternative for hazardous waste transport from Los Alamos. Commissioner Chavez continues to work to make this area safer and would like to do so in the most permanent and effective manner.

During the months of January and February, Commissioner Chavez met with several federal, state, legislative and local government agency representatives about major safety concerns regarding the 599/Via Veteranos intersection. As a result of these meetings, all five (5) members of the New Mexico Congressional delegation have approved research be done regarding method of possible funding from the federal government. We would like to thank the New Mexico Congressional Delegation for their support on this very important issue— Senator Tom Udall, Senator Martin Heinrich, Congresswoman Michelle Lujan-Grisham, Congressman Steve Pearce and Congressman Ben Ray Lujan.

**Reminder: The Department of Transportation will hold a Public Meeting on April 30, 2015 from 6pm-8pm at the Nancy Rodriguez Community Center to discuss possible short term solutions for the NM 599 / CR 70 Intersection Safety Improvement Project.**

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